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Jerome Farris

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
 Education: Morehouse Col 1951 BS; Atlanta 1955 MSW;
 U Washington 1958 JD
 Began Service: October 16, 1979
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Affiliation: Trustee, Board of Trustees, Morehouse College

Academic: Faculty, National College State Judiciary, University of Nevada (1973); Lecturer, School of Law, University of Washington (1976); Board of Regents, University of Washington (1985-1997); President, Board of Regents, University of Washington (1990-1991)

Judicial: Judge, Washington Court of Appeals (1969-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Farris, Bangs & Horowitz (1965-1969)

Military Service: United States Army (1952-1953)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Senior Lawyers Division, American Bar Association; King County Bar Association

Staff

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 Term Expires: August 2009
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Arthur L. Alarcon

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
 Education: USC 1949 BA, 1951 LLB
 Began Service: November 20, 1979
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles, California (1952-1961); Legal Advisor and Clemency and Extradition Secretary, Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown (D-CA), State of California (1961-1962); Executive Assistant, Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown (D-CA), State of California (1962-1964)

Judicial: Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1964-1978); Associate Justice, California Court of Appeals (1978-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association

Chambers of Senior Judge Arthur L. Alarcon *continued***Staff**

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Dorothy Wright Nelson

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928
 Education: UCLA 1950 AB, 1953 JD; USC 1956 LLM
 Began Service: 1980
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Instructor, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1957-1958); Assistant Professor, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1958-1961); Associate Professor, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1961-1967); Professor, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1967); Interim Dean, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1967); Dean, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1968-1980)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Association of American Law Schools; Beverly Hills Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; International Association of Judges/Union Internationale des Magistrats; International Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Association of Public Administration; State Bar of California; Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles; World Association of Lawyers

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William C. Canby, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
 Education: Yale 1953 BA; Minnesota 1956 LLB
 Began Service: 1980
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Assistant to the President, State University of New York at Old Westbury (1967); Professor, Arizona State University (1967-1980); Visiting Fulbright Professor of Law, Makerere University (1970-1971)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles E. Whittaker, Supreme Court of the United States (1958-1959)

Government: Associate Director and Deputy Director, Ethiopia, Peace Corps (1962-1964); Director, Uganda, Peace Corps (1964-1966); Special Assistant (D-MN), Office of Senator Walter F. Mondale, United States Senate (1966)

Legal Practice: Associate, Oppenheimer, Hodgson, Brown, Baer & Wolff (1959-1962)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1956-1958)

Current Memberships: Maricopa County Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; State Bar of Arizona

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 Term Expires: August 2009
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 Term Expires: August 2009
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Robert Boochever

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917
 Education: Cornell 1939 AB, 1941 JD
 Began Service: 1980
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Alaska, United States Department of Justice (1946-1947)

Judicial: Associate Justice, Alaska Supreme Court (1972-1980); Chief Justice, Alaska Supreme Court (1975-1978)

Legal Practice: Partner, Faulkner, Banfield, Boochever & Doogan (1947-1972)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army (1941-1945)

Current Memberships: Alaska Bar Association; American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute

Staff

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Robert R. Beezer

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928
 Education: Virginia 1951 BA, 1956 LLB
 Began Service: 1984
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge Pro Tem, Seattle Municipal Court (1962-1976)

Legal Practice: Partner, Schweppe, Krug, Tausend & Beezer (1956-1984)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps Reserve (1951-1953)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trust and Estate Counsel; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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Cynthia Holcomb Hall

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
 Education: Stanford 1951 AB, 1954 JD; NYU 1960 LLM
 Began Service: October 4, 1984
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Richard H. Chambers, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1954-1955)

Government: Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1960-1964); Attorney-Advisor, Office of Tax Legislative Counsel, United States Department of the Treasury (1964-1966)

Judicial: Judge, United States Tax Court (1972-1981); Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1981-1984)

Legal Practice: Partner, Brawerman & Holcomb (1966-1972)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1951-1953)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; State Bar of California

Staff

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 Term Expires: 2009
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 Term Expires: 2009
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 Education: Cal State (Los Angeles) BA, 2001 MA,
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